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SUBJ: HEROIN SEIZURES IN BANGKOK AND CHIANG MAI

1. BANGKOK PRESS JULY 8 REPORTS THAI POLICE JULY 7 SEIZED TOTAL OF 10 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN (5.8 KG OF NO 3 HEROIN IN BANGKOK AND 4.2 KG OF NO 4 HEROIN IN CHIANG MAI) IN UNRELATED OPERATIONS. DEA PROVIDED SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE TO POLICE IN PREPARING BOTH CASES.

2. IN BANGKOK POLICE RAIDED HOUSE IN PRADIPAT ROAD, ARRESTING SINGAPORE NATIONAL WONG SAI CHONG (AKA TAN AIK SUAN OR GEORGE WONG), A WELL-KNOWN COURIER RECRUITER WHO HAS RECENTLY SPENT TIME IN PRISON IN AMSTERDAM AND IN SINGAPORE FOR NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING. WONG WAS BORN IN SINGAPORE MARCH 1, 1948. ALSO ARRESTED WAS SOMCHAI SAE LEE, A COURIER CONTROLLER.

3. IN CHIANG MAI PROVINCE POLICE SET UP A CHECK POINT IN FANG DISTRICT AFTER LEARNING THAT HEROIN WOULD BE TAKEN INTO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TOWN ALONG THE FANG-CHIANG MAI HIGHWAY, A HEROIN CHEMIST, LAO LEE CHAICHONG, 28 AND A HAW TRIBESMAN, WAS ARRESTED AND 4.2 KG OF HEROIN NO 4 WERE FOUND IN THE LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT OF THE CAR IN WHICH HE WAS TRAVELLING.

4. COMMENT: THERE IS NO RPT NO EVIDENCE THAT THE HEROIN SEIZED IN CHIANG MAI JULY 7 WAS IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE CURRENT

JOINT THAI-BURMESE OPERATION IN BORDER AREA NORTH OF MAE
HONG SON.
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